

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** (*Commissioner of Police*): One of the orderlies of the Police Commissioner.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): Was he off duty?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** (*Commissioner of Police*): He was on duty with the Commissioner at the time.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** (*Cranganur*): May I know whether the Commissioner was at the place when the occurrence took place?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur** (*Commissioner of Police*): That is so.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** (*Cranganur*): May I know whether subsequent to the obstruction in the public place anybody complained that he was put to loss because some articles which were being delivered could not be delivered in time or at the proper place?

**Mr. S. Venkateswaran** (*Conservator of Forests*): Yes, sir.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** (*Cranganur*): Who was that gentleman?

**Mr. S. Venkateswaran** (*Conservator of Forests*): I cannot divulge the name of the complainant.

**Mr. K. Narayana Menon** (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Can his status in life be divulged?

**Mr. S. Venkateswaran** (*Conservator of Forests*): No sir.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): What is the date of the alleged occurrence?

**Mr. S. Venkateswaran** (*Conservator of Forest*): I want notice.

#### ARTICLE IN THE "MALABAR MAIL", DATED 26TH THULAM 1120

265. **Mr. George Panikulam** (*Irinjalakkuda*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) have the articles in the "Malabar Mail", dated 26th Thulam 1120 and 13th Thulam 1120 regarding the grievances of aided school teachers of the southern division due to the inordinate delay in passing the grant bills come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, whether action has been taken to set matters right?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

**Mr. George Panikulam** (*Irinjalakkuda*): Is it that all the grant bills have been paid at least prior to Dhanu?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*): At the time of answering the question there were only two grant bills pending. One was being delayed because all the facts necessary for passing the bill had not been received from the Manager concerned. I understand that also has been passed.

മസ്കർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എത്രമാത്രം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണ് അവർക്ക് ശമ്പളം കിട്ടിയത്.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*): If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the pendency I may say that in the case of about 100 bills there was a pendency of about two months. Six have been pending for longer periods than two months.

#### PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS

266. **Mr. George Panikulam** (*Irinjalakkuda*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) among non-graduate physical instructors of schools (both Sirkar and aided) is any higher grade of pay given to those who have undergone training in the Madras Y. M. C. A. than that paid to those who have undergone training under the Madras Government in the past;

(b) if so, what is the reason for such differential treatment;

(c) how many instructors of the latter class are there in the Department at present?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Better qualification.

(c) 34—Sirkar Schools 18, aided schools 16.

**Mr. George Panikulam** (*Irinjalakkuda*): Is not the same kind of work being done by both sets of people.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*): That depends upon the fact whether persons with different qualifications can turn out the same kind of work.

**Mr. George Panikulam (Irinjalakkuda):** Has not the Madras Government recognised that the Y. M. C. A. qualification is a better one.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** Yes. The other qualification has been superseded.

**Mr. George Panikulam (Irinjalakkuda):** Is the difference in grade adopted in British?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** It is very doubtful whether people with the old qualification are still in service.

**Mr. P. P. Devassy (Trichur-South):** What is the total number of drill masters?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** It will be below 50.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri):** May I know whether all these schools have got drill masters?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** All the High Schools and some lower Secondary Schools have got drill masters.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri):** Is there a drill master in the Vadakkancheri High School for the last one year?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** Yes.

**Mr. K. Narayana Menon (Mulakunnathukavu):** Who is that please?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):** I want notice if the Hon'ble Member wants the name of the individual. I cannot say that the man has not taken leave and another might have been appointed. Perhaps, there might have been breaks.

#### CASTE-WAR LIST OF OFFICERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**267. Mr. P. Narayana Menon (Trippunithura):** Will Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of the officers in the Police Department above the rank of Head Constables?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** A list is given below.—

|                           |    |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Nairs                     | .. | .. | 14  |
| Tamil Brahmins            | .. | .. | 5   |
| Ezhuvas                   | .. | .. | 8   |
| Pulayas                   | .. | .. | nil |
| Other Hindus              | .. | .. | 3   |
| Do. Backward or Depressed | .. | .. | 1   |
| Romo-Syrian               | .. | .. | 3   |
| Latin Catholic            | .. | .. | 2   |
| Other Christians          | .. | .. | 2   |
| Muslims                   | .. | .. | 4   |
| Jews, Anglo-Indians etc.  | .. | .. | 4   |
| Total                     | .. | .. | 46  |

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri):** May I know whether the figures given here take in all the ranks above that of the Head Constables?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** Yes.

**Mr. P. Narayana Menon (Trippunithura):** In the answer it is stated "Jews, Anglo Indians, etc. 4". Of these four, how many are Jews, how many are Anglo Indians and how many are etc's?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** It is not my classification. It is the recognised classification.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (Nominated):** Is there a single jew in the Police Department above the grade of the Head Canstable?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** No.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** May I know whether Romo-Syrians and Latin Christians are not under-represented in the Police force?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** I cannot give an off-hand answer.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri):** May I know whether this list is inclusive of officers who have been appointed prior to the introduction of the Staff Selection Board?

**Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):** These figures show the position as it is at present.